GUIDE TO
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GRANTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS PROGRAMS

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FOREWORD

This Guide is a compilation of information on ongoing grants and contributions programs offered by the Government of the Northwest Territories.

The Guide provides an overview of each program and sets out who is eligible to receive funding, the maximum amounts payable and information on where to make an application. However, prospective applicants are strongly advised to contact the appropriate department to obtain complete details about the specifics of the program before making an application.

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OTHER LANGUAGES

Northwest Territories

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English

Si vous voulez ces informations en français, contactez-nous.

French

Kīspin ki nitawihtīn ē nīhīyawihk ōma ācimōwin, tipwāsinān.

Cree

TŁĮCHǪ YATI K'ÈÈ. DI WEGODI NEWǪ DÈ, GOTS'O GONEDE.

Dogrib

ʔERIHTŁ'ÍS DËNE SÚŁINÉ YATI T'A HUTS'ELKËR XA BEYÁYATI THEʔĄ ʔAT'E, NUWE TS'ËN YÓŁTI.

Chipewyan

EDI GONDI DEHGÁH GOT'ĮE ZHATIÉ K'ÉÉ EDATŁ'ÉH ENAHDDHĘ NIDE.

South Slavey

K'ÁHSHÓ GOT'ĮNE XƏDǾ K'É HEDERI ʔEDĮHTL'É YERINIWĘ NÍDÉ DÚLE.

North Slavey

Jii gwandak izhii ginjìk vat'atr'ijąhch'uu zhit yinohthan jì', diits'àt ginohkhìi.

Gwich'in

UVANITTUAQ ILITCHURISUKUPKU INUVIALUKTUN, QUQUAQLUTA.

Inuvialuktun

ᑕᕐᔪᐊ ᑎᑎᖅᑲᐃᑦ ᐱᓕᒪᔨᕕᑦ ᐃᓄᐊᑎᑐᓂᖅᓯᒪᓕᓂᑎᒃ, ᐅᓪᓚᑦᑎᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᖅᑳᓕᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᑎᑦ

Inuktitut

Hapkua titiqqat pijumagupkit Inuinnaqtun, uvaptinnut hivajarlutit.

Inuinnaqtun

ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

CORE FUNDING TO METIS LOCALS

Purpose

To provide funding to Metis Locals in the Northwest Territories in the form of grants for core funding to assist with office operating costs.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to community-based Metis organizations that are specifically listed within the Policy and are recognized as representing the local interests of Metis residents in the Northwest Territories along the Mackenzie Valley and around Great Slave Lake.

Amount

Maximum of $13,235 annually

Policy Authority

Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, Grants to Metis Locals for Core Funding

For more information, contact:

Executive Administrative Assistant
Department of Aboriginal Affairs and
Intergovernmental Relations
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7143
Fax: (867) 873-0233
Website: www.daair.gov.nt.ca

SPECIAL EVENT FUNDING TO ABORIGINAL ORGANIZATIONS

Purpose

To provide funding to territorial, regional and/or community Aboriginal organizations to supplement the costs of annual general assemblies, special assemblies, the public celebration of National Aboriginal Day, and other special events as approved from time to time by the Minister.

Eligibility

(a) for the purposes of annual or special assemblies, the following territorial and regional Aboriginal organizations are eligible:
- Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
- Dene Nation
- Gwich'in Tribal Council
- Sahtu Secretariat Incorporated
- Tlicho Government
- Dehcho First Nations
- Akaitcho Dene First Nations
- North Slave Metis Alliance
- Northwest Territories Metis Nation
- Native Women's Association
- As approved by the Minister, other Aboriginal organizations, duly registered and in good standing under the *Societies Act*.

(b) for the purposes of National Aboriginal Day, community Aboriginal organizations that represent the political, social and cultural interests of their members and are duly registered and in good standing under the *Societies Act*.

(c) for the purposes of other special events, as approved from time to time by the Minister, those organizations listed under (a) and referred to under (b).

Amount

(a) not exceeding $5,000 to each eligible territorial or regional Aboriginal organization to supplement the costs of annual or special assemblies; and

(b) not exceeding $1,000 to each eligible community Aboriginal organization for public celebration of National Aboriginal Day.

Policy Authority

Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations, Grants and Contributions to Aboriginal Organizations for Special Events

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EDUCATION, CULTURE AND EMPLOYMENT

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES BROADCASTING CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Financial assistance is provided to Aboriginal Broadcasting organizations to ensure production and distribution of radio and television programming and press release in the Aboriginal languages of the NWT.

Eligibility

Aboriginal regional broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories

Amount

Funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the availability of resources as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

The maximum amounts for the contribution will be based on the amounts secured through the Canada-NWT Cooperation Agreement for French and Aboriginal Languages in the NWT.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment Cultural Contributions Policy

For more information, contact:

Aboriginal Languages Coordinator
Official Languages Division
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6484
Fax: (867) 873-0185

ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

Financial assistance is provided to Aboriginal organizations to support the preservation, maintenance, enhancement and revitalization of Aboriginal languages in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Only the governing or corporate authorities representing each of the Northwest Territories' official Aboriginal languages, or their designates, are eligible to receive funding.

Amount

(a) An annual allocation of $50,000 (subject to availability of funding) for each Aboriginal language community; and

(b) The remaining funds to be apportioned on a per capita basis for each Aboriginal language community.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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COMMUNITY BROADCASTING GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

This program is designed to provide grant money to help pay for the operating costs of community broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Only community broadcasting organizations in the Northwest Territories are eligible to receive funding.

Amount

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment will provide five dollars ($5) in grant money for every one dollar ($1) raised locally by a community broadcasting organization.

The maximum grant to a community broadcasting organization is $6,000 in any one year.

Policy Authority

Community Broadcasting Grants Directive

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COMMUNITY MUSEUMS (IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS)

Purpose

To provide financial assistance to organizations actively involved in the preservation, portrayal and promotion of heritage in the Northwest Territories, for repairs and upgrades to community museums and heritage facilities.

Financial assistance is available for assessments, repairs or capital improvements to, or planning studies for:

(a) community museums
(b) heritage facilities

Eligibility

Eligibility for this program is restricted to NWT-registered societies, local governments or not-for-profit corporations whose mandates include the ongoing delivery of heritage programs.

Preference will be given to:

(a) Requests from registered heritage centers for assistance with repairing or upgrading facilities that maintain and preserve established collections. Registered heritage centres are only those community-based heritage facilities that meet the criteria outlined in Section 6.11 of the Heritage Services Policy available from the Department of Education, Culture and Employment; and

(b) Projects that demonstrate funding from other sources and/or support-in-kind.

Amount

Subject to the availability of funding, a maximum amount of $20,000 per project is available under this program.

The Culture and Heritage Division will recommend to the appropriate authority the amount of the contribution, recognizing that the amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as an approved budget allocation for the Department of Education, Culture and Employment.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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Manager, Community Programs
Culture and Heritage
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CORE FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF HERITAGE CENTRES

Purpose

To provide financial assistance for the operation of Registered Heritage Centres.

Eligibility

Only those organizations included in the Department's Registry of Heritage Centres are eligible to apply for operational assistance.

Amount

(a) The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

(b) Eligible costs must not exceed funding limits set in accordance with paragraph (a) above.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To provide financial support for the administration and operation of organizations that undertake the maintenance, promotion and development of the arts and culture in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to not-for-profit organizations which are registered and in good standing under the *NWT Societies Act* and whose headquarters and primary location of operation is in the NWT. Preference is given, but not limited, to those organizations:

(a) with a mandate to enhance cultural identity of northern residents;

(b) which have clearly defined operating plans;

(c) which have proven success in completing and sharing the results of cultural projects; and

(d) which have demonstrated support from the group(s) which they represent.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization and the number of organizations applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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CULTURAL PROJECTS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

The program provides financial assistance for the promotion and preservation of cultural identity and the enhancement of traditional cultures in the NWT.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to:

(a) Organizations, individuals, community governments and band councils with demonstrated interest in the promotion and enhancement of Northwest Territories' cultures.

(b) Cultural events and projects that are primarily located outside of the Northwest Territories will not be considered for funding. Preference will be given, but not limited, to those applicants who have a diversified funding base and who attempt to strengthen traditional culture within a contemporary context.

(c) For oral traditions projects, applicants must have written verification of community support for their research objectives. In order to receive funding, each recipient must be willing to acquire or to demonstrate their knowledge of interview and research skills, as well as to become familiar with the procedures used to store recordings.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the applicant and the number of applicants for funding as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly:

(a) total financial assistance will not exceed $20,000 per year per individual or organization; and

(b) total financial assistance for researchers from outside of the Northwest Territories will not exceed 25 percent of the total program budget.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Box 390, Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0

Phone: (867) 872-7426
Fax: (867) 872-4507

Purpose

Financial assistance is provided to the Fédération franco-ténoise to administer contributions for community-based initiatives which support the cultural development of the Francophone community in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the Fédération franco-ténoise.

Amount

(a) The contribution amount will include allocation of funds for operating expenses which do not exceed 10% of the total contribution.

(b) The maximum amounts for the contribution will be based on the amounts secured through The Canada – NWT Cooperation Agreement for French and Aboriginal Languages in the NWT and designated for this specific purpose.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

For more information, contact:

Senior Advisor, French Language Services
Official Languages
Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6252
Fax: (867) 873-0185

NWT ARTS COUNCIL CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

NWT Arts Council Contributions support and encourage creative artistic projects in the visual, literary and performing arts and in new media in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to:

(a) An artist (e.g., musician, writer, painter, actor, photographer, film maker, etc.) who has resided in the Northwest Territories for at least two years.

(b) A cultural group established in the Northwest Territories with objectives to enhance or support the visual, literary, new media or performing arts.

Amount

Applications for funding must be reviewed and recommended by the NWT Arts Council. Members of the NWT Arts Council must not benefit financially from any NWT Arts Council contributions.

(a) Administration costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution.

(b) Capital costs shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the total contribution (e.g., props, sets, etc. for theatre productions).

(c) Living allowances shall not exceed $2,000 per month.

(d) Travel to display artwork will be considered an operating cost.

(e) All contributions are subject to the audit requirements of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy and NWT Arts Council Policy (71.02)

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Ottawa, ON K1A 0H4

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Fax: (819) 994-5967

SUPPORT TO NORTHERN PERFORMERS

Purpose

Financial contributions are provided for development and promotion of performing arts in the Northwest Territories and for assisting performing artists of the Northwest Territories to participate in local and regional public festivals and events.

Eligibility

Organizations, community governments, band councils, territorial festival organizations and performing artists who have resided in the Northwest Territories for a minimum of two years.

Amount

The amount of funding is based on the demonstrated need of the organization or artist and the number of organizations or artists applying for funds as well as budget allocation as approved by the Legislative Assembly.

Policy Authority

Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Cultural Contributions Policy

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ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES PROGRAM

Purpose

Contributions are available to assist in deployment of renewable energy systems (solar, wind, biomass, etc.).

Eligibility

The Alternative Energy Technologies Program funding is split into three (3) sections:

(1) Community Renewable Energy Fund
(2) Medium Renewable Energy Fund
(3) Small Renewable Energy Fund

Community Renewable Energy Fund (CREF) – community and Aboriginal governments, Government of the Northwest Territories departments, boards and agencies and non-profit organizations including cooperatives.

Medium Renewable Energy Fund (MREF) – commercial businesses including off-grid lodges and camps.

Small Renewable Energy Fund (SREF) – private residential homeowners (primary dwelling).

Amount

CREF – up to one-half of eligible project costs, to a maximum of $50,000.

MREF – up to one-third of eligible project costs, to a maximum of $15,000.

SREF – up to one-third of eligible project costs, to a maximum of $5,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

For more information contact:

Alternative Energy Specialist
Environment Division
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-3484
Fax: (867) 873-0221

ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Purpose

Contributions are available to assist in conserving electricity, fuel and water.

Eligibility

Projects must involve buildings or assets that are owned or leased by community or Aboriginal governments, boards and agencies, and non-profit organizations. Buildings or assets located in the community that are owned or leased by Aboriginal or community corporations (development and land corporations) will be eligible where it can be demonstrated that the energy savings will benefit the local community stakeholders.

Amount

Applicants may receive up to 50% of eligible project costs. The maximum funding available for any project is five times the anticipated annual savings in dollars, up to a maximum of $50,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

For more information contact:

Climate Change Specialist
Environmental Protection Service
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Phone: (867) 873-7654
Fax: (867) 873-0221

HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS' DISASTER COMPENSATION

Purpose

A grant is available to assist harvesters who sustain damage or loss resulting from forest fires.

Eligibility

Residents of the Northwest Territories who hold General Hunting Licences or are land claim beneficiaries and who are dependent on renewable resources for a significant portion of their income. For compensation relating to damages from forest fires, harvesters must earn at least 25% of their income from harvesting to be eligible.

Amount

Harvesters may receive assistance to a maximum of $15,000 to establish a new fur harvesting area similar in size to the area burned. A harvester will also be eligible for a maximum of $7,000 to replace a cabin and a maximum of $15,000 for other eligible capital items.

Policy Authority

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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North Slave Region
Environment and Natural Resources
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2P9
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Fax: (867) 873-6230

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Superintendent
South Slave Region
Environmental and Natural Resources
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Fort Smith, NT X0E 0P0
Phone: (867) 872-6401
Fax: (867) 872-4250

Superintendent
Sahtu Region
Environmental and Natural Resources
Bag 130
Norman Wells, NT X0E 0V0
Phone: (867) 587-3508
Fax: (867) 587-3516

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT BOARDS

Purpose

To provide funding support for Wildlife Management Boards.

Eligibility

Boards which may be established by negotiation between the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources and interested parties including neighbouring jurisdictions, Canada and native organizations.

Amount

Each contribution will be negotiated separately and take into account factors such as the number of communities or jurisdictions involved, distances, frequency of meetings and size of board.

Policy Authority

Department of Environment and Natural Resources

For more information contact:

Director, Wildlife
Environment and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-8043
Fax: (867) 873-0293

INDUSTRY, TOURISM AND INVESTMENT

ABORIGINAL CAPACITY BUILDING

Purpose

To promote Aboriginal organizations in Regions most impacted by the proposed Mackenzie Gas Project with assistance for capacity building.

Eligibility

Applicants must be members of an Aboriginal organization located within the Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, Sahtu and Dehcho Regions.

Amount

The 2009-10 allocations are $90,000 for organizations in each of the Inuvialuit, Gwich'in, Sahtu and Dehcho Regions. Total budgeted amount in this program is $360,000 per year.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

For more information contact:

Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Office
Suite 201
77 Woodland Drive
Hay River, NT X0E 1G1

Phone: (867) 874-5400
Fax: (867) 875-4078

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Purpose

To provide financial assistance in the form of contributions to offset some of the costs of feasibility assessments, project start-ups, research projects that create employment opportunities and economic development conferences.

Eligibility

Northwest Territories businesses with less than $500,000 in annual sales and NWT-based artists, crafts persons and harvesters producing income through their activities.

Amount

Total contribution assistance to a maximum of $10,000 for each business.

Policy Authority

Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation (BDIC)

For more information contact:

Manager, Business Programs
NWT Business Development and
Investment Corporation
701 – 5201 – 50th Ave.
Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9
Phone: (867) 873-7386
Fax: (867) 765-0652

Or contact the regional office of the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment nearest you:

Inuvik Region
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Inuvik, NT X0E 0T0
Phone: (867) 777-7103
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Sahtu Region
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Hay River, NT X0E 0R2
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COMMERCIAL FISHERY ASSISTANCE

Purpose

To offset the high freight and production costs associated with operating commercial fisheries in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to commercial fishermen as defined by Ministerial policy.

Amount

Amounts are determined in accordance with criteria and conditions established through the policy authority.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment, Commercial Renewable Resource Use Policy. Program under review.

For more information, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

Manager, Trade and Investment
Industry, Tourism and Investment
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COMMUNITY HARVESTERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Purpose

This Program provides General Hunting License holders with fuel, supplies, and capital assistance, through Local Wildlife Committees.

Eligibility

Recognized Local Wildlife Committees. In the absence of a recognized Local Wildlife Committee, the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment may allocate assistance directly to holders of General Hunting Licences.

Amount

Based on the number of General Hunting Licence holders in the community and past harvesting participation levels.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

For more information, contact the Regional Office nearest you:

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FUR PRICE PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide Northwest Territories hunters and trappers with access to the financial resources necessary to participate in the fur industry.

Eligibility

Individual holders of a valid Northwest Territories General Hunting or Trapping Licence who are resident in the Northwest Territories.

Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur Program

(a) Advance
The Genuine Mackenzie Valley Fur (GMVF) advance program provides guaranteed advances to trappers delivering prime fur for sale through the GMVF program. Advances are based largely on anticipated market performance.

(b) Prime Fur Bonus
If the trapper's fur is sold for the same value or more than the advance, the trapper is entitled to receive a Prime Fur Bonus. The bonus payment recognizes that the fur is in good condition and has been well handled by the trapper.

(c) Fall Grub Stake
A trapper must harvest 20 or more pelts, to a maximum of 200 pelts of any species in the GMVF program to receive a payment (minimum $100; maximum of $1,000).

The GMVF marketing program also pays for all commissions, shipping and handling fees for fur shipped to auction.

Trappers who choose to ship their fur outside the GMVF program are entitled to the same benefits with the exception that no advance will be issued.

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HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS' DISASTER COMPENSATION

Purpose

To assist harvesters who sustain substantial financial losses due to unavoidable natural disasters except for forest fires.

Eligibility

Residents of the Northwest Territories who:

(a) hold a General Hunting License or are land claim beneficiaries; and

(b) are regularly and actively engaged in renewable resource harvesting activities; and

(c) earned at least 25% of gross income from renewable resource harvesting for the period of 12 months immediately prior to the incident.

Compensation will not be made for losses due to carelessness or poor judgment.

Amount

For damage or loss from natural disasters other than forest fires, maximum compensation to individual harvesters, including their dependents, shall not exceed $4,500 per occurrence.

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Purpose/Eligibility

To provide financial assistance to organizations recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as representing the interests of hunters and trappers within a particular community.

Amount

The amount contributed to each association shall be in accordance with a schedule established by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT FOR START-UP

Purpose

Assistance may be provided for costs associated with planning, engineering, start-up working capital, or other development costs deemed to fall within this category by the Regional Superintendent.

Eligibility

All NWT businesses are eligible for assistance under the Entrepreneur Support category. All business applicants will be required to demonstrate the need and financial sustainability.

Amount

The maximum funding available for any specific Entrepreneur Support category is $15,000 per year.

Policy Authority

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT FOR ASSET ACQUISITION

Purpose

Capital assistance may be provided, in Level 2 communities only, to assist with the purchase of capital items for operations of the business, as a means to provide equity necessary to leverage loan financing, or where assistance is not otherwise available to take advantage of a business opportunity.

Eligibility

All NWT businesses are eligible for assistance under the Entrepreneur Support category. All business applicants will be required to demonstrate need and financial sustainability. Assistance provided must support the continuation of a business where lack of new investment would result in job losses, creation of employment directly, or improve efficiency or capacity of a business required to stay competitive or access new markets.

Amount

The maximum funding available for any specific Entrepreneur Support category is $15,000 per year.

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Purpose

Assistance may be provided for new market or product development designed to increase sales of NWT products, to promote the NWT as a travel destination, or to participate in trade shows (excluding attendance at conferences). Assistance may also be provided for the marketing of existing tourism, arts and fine arts, and high renewable resource products through trade show participation, print advertising, internet marketing or similar activities.

Eligibility

All NWT businesses are eligible for assistance under the Entrepreneur Support category. All business applicants will be required to demonstrate need and financial sustainability.

Amount

The maximum funding available for any specific Entrepreneur Support category is $15,000 per year.

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Purpose

Assistance may be provided to increase business skills and capacity, or to:

(a) identify and address problems faced by the business;
(b) develop a recovery or restructuring plan;
(c) provide emergency relief to effect business recovery; or
(d) assist with the cost of "winding down" a business which has a minimal net worth and cannot meet its financial obligations and which could hurt other businesses and employment opportunities if allowed to fall in a disorderly manner.

Eligibility

All NWT businesses are eligible for assistance under the Entrepreneur Support category. All business applicants will be required to demonstrate need and financial sustainability.

Amount

The maximum funding available for any specific Entrepreneur Support category is $15,000 per year.

Policy Authority

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Purpose

May provide a contribution to offset incremental loan interest associated with new capital purchases for expansion of businesses in strategic sectors designated from time to time by the Minister. Assistance may be for interest on loans from any Government of the Northwest Territories agency or private sector commercial lender. Assistance must be negotiated and approved-in-principle prior to loan approval.

May provide a contribution to support sector-specific research that benefits a group of businesses in a sector or will provide information critical to development of the sector or assist in investment attraction, such as product development and packaging or sector-specific marketing that benefits an industry.

Eligibility

Individual Businesses

Individual NWT businesses operating within Sectors designated by the Minister are eligible for assistance for the Capital Expansion Incentive.

Business Associations or Other Organizations

NWT business associations, bands or municipalities are eligible for the Sector Research Support category.

Amount

Capital Expansion Incentive to a maximum amount of $15,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years.

Sector Research Support is to a maximum amount of $25,000 per year.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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Purpose

A wide range of economic initiatives that support Community Economic Development are eligible for support including the following:

(a) feasibility plans for community-based projects and evaluation of projects or investigation of economic opportunities that build on a community's resources, or other competitive advantages;

(b) assist in developing physical infrastructure where the absence of that infrastructure is a constraint to community business development;

(c) improving access to business information;

(d) activities aimed at developing community-based or industry strategic plans; and

(e) community events that promote economic development, including arts or similar festivals that highlight NWT products or talent.

Eligibility

All NWT associations, band or community councils are eligible.

Amount

The maximum funding available is $25,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT FOR MICRO BUSINESS

Purpose

Eligible activities would include purchase of, or payment for:

(a) tools, equipment or raw materials related to arts and fine crafts or traditional economy;

(b) filmmaking equipment or assistance with production expenses for specific film projects; or

(c) other self-employment activities.

Eligibility

All residents engaged in traditional harvesting activities or arts and fine crafts production for commercial purposes, or other self-employment activities are eligible for assistance.

Amount

The maximum funding available is $5,000 over three years.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ENTREPRENEUR SUPPORT FOR BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE AND NETWORKING

Purpose

This is intended to provide assistance to individuals not directly involved in marketing specific products and not eligible under the Market and Product Development category. Financial assistance may be available to assist with costs associated with attendance at seminars and trade shows to access information regarding new technologies or business opportunities.

Eligibility

All residents or NWT businesses are eligible for assistance under the Business Intelligence and Networking category.

Amount

Where trip costs exceed $1,500, assistance may be provided to a maximum of $3,000 per individual trip per annum with a maximum of two individuals per organization. Eligible costs are limited to event fees, lowest available airfare and standard accommodation. Expenses including, but not limited to per diems, incidentals, salaries, and honoraria are excluded. Each applicant must contribute a minimum of $1,000 towards eligible costs of each trip.

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SUPPORT TO THE FUR INDUSTRY

Purpose

To provide support for promotion of the fur industry.

Eligibility

Organizations recognized by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment as having an interest in the promotion of the fur industry.

Amount

A maximum of $15,000 per organization.

Policy Authority

Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment

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WESTERN HARVESTERS SUPPORT PROGRAM

Purpose

This Program was instituted at the request of Northwest Territories communities to assist Aboriginal organizations in promoting the local renewable resource economy.

Eligibility

Regional or community-based Aboriginal groups showing the active support of their constituent membership may apply.

Amount

The dollar amount available is based on the number of registered participants in the renewable resource harvesting industry in each community. The Government of the Northwest Territories will match the respective community contribution up to the maximum allocated to that community under the Program. The community contribution cannot be monies accessed through a Government of the Northwest Territories program. Only one contribution per eligible recipient is permitted under the Program.

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HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

COMMUNITY WELLNESS PROGRAM

Purpose

The Department of Health and Social Services administers five (5) Community Wellness Programs. Contribution funding is available to eligible communities, non-profit groups and/or Band Councils.

The five initiatives have community wellness as their broad purpose, though each has a separate program-specific objective.

Eligibility

For each of the programs, funding is proposal-based with varying application processes. Applicants should contact the Department directly for information on eligibility requirements of a particular Community Wellness Program, and for Request for Proposal (RFP) information.

National Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy (NAYSPS)
Public RFP notices are posted in the NewsNorth once a year.

Aboriginal Diabetes Initiative
Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Program
Public RFP notices are posted in NewsNorth once a year.

Brighter Futures
Communities each have a sponsoring organization, typically the Band Office, which submits proposals annually. Local groups can approach their sponsoring organization to have specific projects included.

Canada Prenatal Nutrition Program (CPNP)
Communities identify project sponsors to submit proposals for funding. Communities can contact their Regional CPNP Coordinator for support to submit a proposal.

Amount

The amount of the contribution or grant is based on proposal merit and funding availability.

Policy Authority

Department of Health and Social Services, Non-Government Organizations Grants and Contributions Policy.

For more information, contact:

Wellness Planner
Health and Social Services
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refer to the publication *Directions for Wellness: A Summary of First Nations and Inuit Health Branch Programs in the Northwest Territories.*

HEALTH PROMOTION FUND

Purpose

Contribution funding is available to non-government organizations for projects that promote healthy lifestyles and practices occurring within a fiscal year.

Eligibility

Applicants must be non-government, not-for-profit organizations, and must demonstrate that:

(a) the project will focus on healthy lifestyles and practices through health promotion, health-related activities and education;

(b) the project is community-based, regional or territorial in scope, and addresses one or more of the Department of Health and Social Services Healthy Choices strategy priorities.

(c) the project will operate for the purposes specified and for the benefit of Northwest Territories residents, as acknowledged by the applicant in writing.

(d) the funding recipient will provide semi-annual and year-end activity and financial reports as required for ongoing and future program evaluation.

Amount

The amount of the contribution is a maximum of $10,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Health and Social Services, Non-Government Organizations Grants and Contributions Policy.

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Health and Social Services
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
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Phone: (867) 873-7904
Fax: (867) 873-0202
E-mail: healthpromotion@gov.nt.ca

Guidelines and criteria are updated annually and posted on the Department of Health and Social Services website at www.hlthss.gov.nt.ca.

MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Purpose

Grant and Contribution funding is available to the Northwest Territories Medical Association (NWTMA) to promote physician education and to encourage the retention of physicians in the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the NWTMA which must distribute funds according to the criteria developed jointly by the Association and the Department.

Amount

The amount contributed to the NWTMA is determined through the physicians' fee negotiation process between the NWTMA and the Department.

Policy Authority

Department of Health and Social Services, Non-Government Organizations Grants and Contributions Policy.

For more information, contact:

Director, Territorial Integrated Services
Health and Social Services
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

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Fax: (867) 873-0202

JUSTICE

ABORIGINAL RIGHTS COURT CHALLENGES

Purpose

To contribute to the legal expenses of individuals and non-profit organizations seeking to use the court process to define or protect Aboriginal or treaty rights of the Aboriginal peoples of the Northwest Territories.

Eligibility

Funding is available to individuals that reside, and non-profit organizations that operate, in the Northwest Territories.

Amount

(a) Approval may be granted for specified stages in the litigation process. The total assistance provided for preparation and all stages of litigation shall not exceed $65,000 over the duration of the case.

(b) There may be limits set on the amount of funding which is to be provided for each stage of the action, or limiting the amount to be provided for each particular aspect of the expenses.

(c) In complex cases, funding may be authorized in excess of the maximum set out in paragraph (a) above.

(d) Partial funding may be granted in cases, which are only in part eligible for funding under this program.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

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Department of Justice
6th Floor, Courthouse Building
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-6197
Fax: (867) 873-0307

*Guidelines are available on the Department of Justice website:
www.justice.gov.nt.ca/ARCCP/ARCCP.htm

Purpose

To promote and encourage the participation of communities in the justice system and the development and implementation of community-based alternatives to the formal justice system. Proposals must have as a goal the development or implementation of culturally relevant community justice initiatives involving both victims of crime and offenders.

Eligibility

Funding is primarily available to Community Justice Committees. Funding may also be available to other non-profit organizations and community and regional organizations whose efforts directly benefit the people of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

Program funding levels are based on a per capita model. Coordinator funding levels vary according to program activity. In some exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the department may provide additional funds above and beyond the initial allocation. A project proposal will be required for each additional request.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice.

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

Director
Community Justice and Community Policing
Department of Justice
Government of the Northwest Territories
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CORRECTIONS ELDERS PROGRAM

Purpose

To support community agencies to contract elders to provide "on the land" programs for small numbers of offenders from their region. This helps meet the needs of those offenders with respect to addressing the behaviour that led to their offending. This funding will support expenses and fees in providing the program.

Eligibility

Funding is available to organizations that will sponsor the elder's camp program.

Amount

The maximum contribution for each elder's program will not exceed $50,000.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice.

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

Director
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Department of Justice
Government of the Northwest Territories
P.O. Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 873-7212
Fax: (867) 920-8922

Purpose

To assist organizations that work towards improving the Canadian Justice system.

Eligibility

Organizations that may be supported include, but are not limited to, the Uniform Law Conference of Canada, the Canadian Forum on Civil Justice, the Commercial Law Strategy, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, the National Justice Institute or other organizations.

Amount

Grants are determined on an equity basis with each province and territory.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

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PROTECTION AGAINST FAMILY VIOLENCE

Purpose

To assist organizations to fulfil their responsibilities as designates under the *Protection Against Family Violence Act (PAFVA).*

Eligibility

Funding is available to an organization that is designated to apply on behalf of applicants for emergency protection orders pursuant to *PAFVA* Regulation Section 2(1)(b).

Amount

The maximum annual contribution to an organization will not exceed $105,000, however, in exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the Department may provide additional funding.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

Director, Policy and Planning
Department of Justice
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9

Phone: (867) 920-3225
Fax: (867) 873-0659

Purpose

To support the development or enhancement of community-based programs and projects that support or directly benefit victims of crime by providing information, emotional support, practical assistance (including help to prepare victim impact statements), court orientation and referrals to other supporting agencies.

Eligibility

Funding is available to non-profit organizations and community or regional organizations whose efforts directly benefit the people of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

The maximum annual contribution is typically $75,000. However, in some exceptional circumstances (and if the funds are available), the Department may provide additional funds above and beyond the initial allocation. A project proposal will be required for each additional request.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

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Community Justice
Department of Justice
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Fax: (867) 873-0199

WILDERNESS CAMPS

Purpose

To assist contractors who provide "on the land" programs for offenders through an outdoor Wilderness Camp Program. This funding will assist contractors in purchasing minor equipment necessary for the delivery of the program.

Eligibility

Funding is available to individuals whose proposals meet the following criteria:

(a) The applicant has a contract with the Department of Justice for their "on the land" program and has had an offender placed there within the last six months; and

(b) The applicant has obtained all licenses and permits required for the delivery of the program and has complied with all applicable Acts and Regulations of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

The maximum annual contribution to a contractor will not exceed $50,000.

Policy Authority

Grants and Contributions Policy, Department of Justice

For further information or to make an application, please contact:

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Government of the Northwest Territories
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MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Purpose

To support community governments with the provision of community government services and the infrastructure that supports those services.

Eligibility

Eligibility provisions of the Community Government Funding Policy are articulated further in four supporting policies:

Community Public Infrastructure Funding: com-munity governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy, are eligible for funding under the Community Public Infrastructure Policy. The funding provided under this Policy is intended to assist with the acquisition of community public infrastructure, which is required to support community government programs and services.

Operations and Maintenance Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy are eligible for funding under the Operations and Maintenance Funding Policy. The funding provided under this Policy is intended to assist with the operations and maintenance of community government programs and services.

Water and Sewer Services Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy, that have enacted a by-law or resolution that calculates and sets out the economic rate for the community government and the rates to be charged to any category of user within the community, are eligible for funding under the Water and Sewer Services Funding Policy. The funding under this Policy is intended to assist with the provision of water and sewer services, which excludes the capital replacement costs associated with water and sewage treatment facilities.

Extraordinary Funding: community governments as defined in the Government of the Northwest Territories' Community Government Funding Policy are eligible for funding under the Extraordinary Funding Policy. The funding under this Policy is intended to assist with extraordinary funding requirements for events beyond what a reasonable and prudent community government would plan for.

Amount

Community Public Infrastructure Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using a base-plus approach.

Operations and Maintenance Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using two formulas: one for settlements and recognized First Nations Councils and another for all other eligible community governments.

Water and Sewer Services Funding: The funding allocated to eligible community governments under this Policy is calculated using a Standard Cost Allocation Model.

Extraordinary Funding: The Department of Municipal and Community Affairs may provide extraordinary funding to a community government when an unforeseen situation arises in the operation of the community government requiring funding that is additional to normal requirements; and Extraordinary Funding contributions are allocated with the intent to resolve the unforeseen situation within one or two years. Funding amounts provided are dependent on the nature of the extraordinary funding request.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Community Government Funding Policy

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR COMMUNITY-ORGANIZED SEARCHES

Purpose

To support community-organized searches for missing persons.

Eligibility

(a) When a community government determines that circumstances warrant a search for a missing person or persons prior to the commencement of or after the conclusion of a public search, the Deputy Minister may provide a contribution to support the community-organized search when:

   i. The community has consulted with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and has determined that a public search is not currently underway;

   ii. The community government makes an official request to the Deputy Minister to approve a community-organized search; and

   iii. The Deputy Minister authorizes the community-organized search under the Civil Emergency Measures Act.

(b) Where there is no recognized community government, the Deputy Minister may provide a contribution to an appropriate group or organization.

Amount

Reimbursement of actual eligible expenses to a maximum of $10,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Contributions for Community Organized Searches Policy

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HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE GRANT PROGRAM

Purpose

To provide financial support to high performance athletes from the Northwest Territories for sport training including travel and accommodation costs, entry fees and related expenses; coach or trainer expenses; equipment; facility rentals or access fees; living costs while away from their primary residence; and special media, sport medicine or related services.

Eligibility

A high performance athlete who receive funding from this program must be a member in good standing of a national sport organization or territorial sport organization; a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant; a Northwest Territories resident; not employed on a full-time basis (over 20 hours per week); and not receiving remuneration from any professional sport league or team.

Amount

Contributions may be provided up to $15,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, High Performance Athlete Grant Program Policy

For more information, contact:

Director, Sport Recreation and Youth
Municipal and Community Affairs
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9

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Fax: (867) 920-6467

NWT YOUTH CORPS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To encourage and support community governments and organizations involved in the development and delivery of specialized programs to support NWT youth to develop their skills and contribute to their communities.

Eligibility

Organizations are eligible to apply for funding for the expenses associated with activities for NWT Youth Corps Programs that offer a structured and varied program of outdoor/cultural/environmental, educational, work, life and personal growth experiences that challenge, engage, reward and recognize youth. The programs should be designed to assist youth in developing their skills, and contributing to their communities.

Amount

Funding is dependent on the length, scope and number of participants in the Youth Corps project.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, NWT Youth Corps Contributions Policy

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RECREATION AND SPORT CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To assist community governments, and regional or territorial-based not-for-profit organizations in the development and delivery of recreation and sport activities.

Eligibility

Community governments or registered not-for-profit community-based recreation and sport organizations are eligible for funding for the following recreation and sport activities:

(a) Participation, development or delivery of recreation and sport activities, including traditional aboriginal events;
(b) Development and delivery of public aquatic programs;
(c) Promotion and development of resources that promote recreation and sport participation, including web-based activity; and
(d) Development and delivery of recreation and sport skill clinics or workshops;
(e) Improvements to local recreation and sport programs and services;
(f) To obtain sport and recreation equipment for public programs; and
(g) To develop sport and recreation plans (multi-year facility, event hosting, strategic plans, program development plans).

Recreation and sport organizations registered in the Northwest Territories are eligible for funding for the following expenses and activities:

(a) Participation in regional, territorial, national or international recreation and sport events, including travel;
(b) Development of sport and recreation organizations, including annual conferences, general meetings and strategic planning;
(c) Promotion and development of resources that promote recreation and sport participation, including web-based activity;
(d) Research activities;
(e) Initiatives aimed at increasing the number of participants and leaders in recreation and sport activities;
(f) Hosting regional, territorial, national and international recreation and sporting events;
(g) Awards and recognition programs; and
(h) Administrative expense (maximum of 15%).

Amount

The range available for community governments is $14,000 to $80,000 depending on population and northern cost index.

Past contributions for non-for-profit organizations range from $14,000 to $500,000.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Sport and Recreation Contributions Policy.

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TRAINING SERVICES FUND FOR COMMUNITY GOVERNMENTS

Purpose

To provide funding to reimburse communities that provide qualified staff to deliver community government training offered by the School of Community Government of the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Eligibility

Community governments that currently employ staff whose technical expertise and experience would allow them to effectively deliver community government training to community government staff in Northwest Territories communities.

Amount

Up to 100% of the total cost of staff expenses related to the delivery of community government training may be reimbursed.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Training Services Fund for Community Governments Policy

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VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To provide contributions to voluntary organizations for innovative projects through partnering, activities that encourage organizations to work together for the benefit of the community, and to offset costs associated with training.

Eligibility

Not-for-profit, charitable, or non-government organizations in the Northwest Territories that provide a service or resource.

(a) Proposed training must support community-based strategies proposed by voluntary organizations; and

(b) Applicants must contribute equity in the form of a financial commitment, administration, or services-in-kind.

Amount

Eligible expanses will be reimbursed to a maximum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) or half the expenses, whichever is less.

Funding is limited to fees and/or direct travel costs, related to the organization's activities.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Volunteer Organization Development Contributions Policy

For more information, contact:

Senior Advisor, Volunteer Development
Sport, Recreation and Youth
Municipal and Community Affairs
Government of the Northwest Territories
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Yellowknife, NT X1A 3S9

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YOUTH CENTRES INITIATIVES

Purpose

To provide financial support to assist with the operating costs of youth centres or other community-based facilities in the Northwest Territories that provide youth with positive and healthy lifestyle programs.

Eligibility

This Policy applies to community governments or other organizations in those communities who obtain a letter of support from the community governments for the following activities:

(a) Staff, utility or other operating costs, including minor maintenance, for buildings whose primary purpose is related to offering positive and healthy lifestyle programs for Northwest Territories youth under the age of 25 years;

(b) Positive and healthy lifestyle programs for Northwest Territories youth under the age of 25 years not eligible for funding through the Northwest Territories Youth Corps or Youth Contributions Programs.

Amount

A maximum of $25,000 is available for each recipient during the fiscal year. If all budgeted funds are not allocated by February 1 of the fiscal year, the remaining funding may be allocated to recipients with previously approved programs.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Youth Contribution Policy

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YOUTH CONTRIBUTION

Purpose

To encourage and support community governments and organizations involved in the development and delivery of activities directed to youth.

Eligibility

Youth organizations or individual youth are eligible to apply for funding for the following expenses and activities:

(a) Development of youth-related organizations, including annual general meetings and conferences as well as the development of strategic plans for the organization;

(b) Initiatives aimed at the development of youth programs or specific events;

(c) Promotion and development of resources for youth activities; and

(d) Research into relevant youth topics.

Amount

(a) Approved projects held within the Northwest Territories can receive a maximum of 75% of eligible expenses to the maximums outlined below. Approved projects held outside the Northwest Territories can receive a maximum of 50% of eligible expenses to the maximums outlined below.

Maximums are as follows: the maximum amount of any contribution agreement with a territorial organization is $40,000. The maximum amount of any contribution agreement with a regional organization is $20,000 and the maximum amount to any community organization or community government is $5,000.

(b) Funding is only available for the participation of youth and an appropriate number of chaperons.

(c) Applications must be received three weeks in advance of the intended start date of the project.

(d) Funding will only be provided to one group in a community for a given project in each fiscal year.

(e) Expenses related to the conduct of fundraising events are not eligible.

Policy Authority

Department of Municipal and Community Affairs, Youth Contribution Policy.

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STATUS OF WOMEN

CONTRIBUTIONS TO NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Purpose

To provide core funding to the Native Women's Association of the Northwest Territories to assist the Association to offset operating expenses.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the Native Women's Association of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor.

Policy Authority

Women's Advisory, Grants and Contributions Policy

For more information, contact:

Special Advisor to Minister Responsible for the Status of Women
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CONTRIBUTION TO THE STATUS OF WOMEN OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Purpose

To provide core funding to the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories to assist the Council to offset operating expenses.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to the Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor.

Policy Authority

Women's Advisory, Grants and Contributions Policy

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GRANTS TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPECIAL PROJECTS

Purpose

To provide one-time-only funding for Special Projects that support the cultural, economic, political and social participation of women in society.

Special Projects may include, but are not limited to: workshops, conferences, publications, life skills development and support to organizations involved in these activities.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to societies registered under the *Societies Act of the Northwest Territories*, governments, and community organizations which represent the interests of women. Funding is limited to Special Projects that enhance the status of women.

Amount

As determined by the Minister, on recommendation of the Special Advisor, to a maximum of $5,000.

Policy Authority

Women's Advisory, Grants and Contributions Policy

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TRANSPORTATION

COMMUNITY LOCAL ACCESS ROADS CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To assist communities within the Northwest Territories wishing to construct or rehabilitate community local access roads.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to those communities requesting community local access roads funding, which have the resources and capability to undertake the construction and operation and maintenance work, and to provide a meaningful contribution towards the projects. These communities will generally have a small population (less than 2,000) and will not administer their own property tax.

Amount

Funding is limited and will be apportioned in accordance with project priorities as determined by the Department of Transportation. Contributions are normally made for a one-year period. Multiple contributions may be available to complete a specific project.

Policy Authority

Department of Transportation, Community Access Roads Contributions Policy

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MARINE FACILITIES CONTRIBUTIONS

Purpose

To assist communities within the Northwest Territories wishing to construct, rehabilitate, or replace community marine facilities.

Eligibility

Eligibility is restricted to those communities requesting community marine facilities funding, which have the resources and capability to undertake the construction and operation and maintenance work and to provide a meaningful contribution towards the development and upkeep of the facility.

Amount

Funding is limited and will be apportioned in accordance with project priorities as determined by the Department of Transportation.

Policy Authority

Department of Transportation, Community Marine Facilities Contributions Policy

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